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NEPHTHA BASED POWER PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for a Naphtha Based liquid fuel power project at Najangud, Hassan and Mandya;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have considered this proposal for clearance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(e) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Hassan and Nanjangud projects have been considered by CEA for TEC but the decision on TEC was deferred since the Central Water Commission (CWC) had expressed reservation for clearance as the dispute on water sharing among co-basin states was under adjudication in the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT). The proposal for the Mandya project has been returned by CEA since a number of inputs/clearances including clearance of CWC for use of Cauvery water was not tied up. So far, none of these 3 projects have been accorded TEC by CEA due to the pending inputs/clearances. The details of these projects, also indicating the inputs/clearances pending for accord of TEC by CEA, are given below:-

Name of project/Generating company	Capacity (MW)	Major Pending inputs/clearances
Nanjangud CCPP (M/s. IPS Power Company)	96.7	Resolution of inter-State angle of water availability by Central Water Commission (CWC).
Hassan CCPP (M/s. Hassan Power Supply Co. Ltd.)	189	Resolution of inter-state angle of water availability by CWC.
Mandya CCPP (M/s.Mandya Power Partners Pvt. Ltd.)	164.4	Detailed Project Report (DPR) returned on 1.5.2000 as a number of inputs/clearances have not been tied up.

(d) & (e): The above schemes could be further considered for accord of TEC only after the issue of use of Cuavery water is resolved and other inputs/clearances are tied up by the concerned project authorities.